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Case No. 7814/45

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milan Mrksich et al.

Serial No: 09/923,760

Examiner: not assigned

Filed: August 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: not assigned

For: Polypeptide Immobilization

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 18, 2001 for a period of three month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

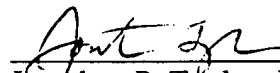
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$460 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/15/02


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